

# I-30 Deck Park Planning Study

Little Rock, Arkansas

Pulaski County

## DECK PARK FEASIBILITY AND FUNDING

The City of Little Rock is evaluating the feasibility of constructing a Deck Park over I-30 between 6th Street and 9th Street as part of its USDOT-funded Reconnecting Communities Pilot (RCP) Planning Study.

### Planning Study Funding Strategy

To transition from planning to implementation, the City will need to position the project for a diversified funding strategy.

#### Planning Study will Outline

#### Options For Funding

- NEPA and Subsequent Design Phases
- Construction
- Long-term Maintenance and Operations

#### Planning Study will Recommend

- Funding Sources
- Sequencing
- Risk Management

### Blended Funding Approach

Nationally, urban deck parks have been successfully delivered through blended funding approaches that leverage:

Klyde Warren Park  
Dallas

I-579 Cap Park  
Pittsburgh

Southern Gateway Park  
Dallas

- Federal and State Grants and Discretionary Funds
- State Department of Transportation and Metropolitan Planning Organization formula funds
- Local Capital Funds
- Philanthropic, corporate, and value-capture revenue

